

Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire

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Coordinator's Corner

May is when we start seeing our flowers and trees bloom and all the rain in April starts to pay off. It is wonderful to see spring arrive in Wisconsin; I was starting to wonder if it would.

The Amazing Eau Claire Clean-Up was a great event again this year, almost 400 volunteers. So much work was done to beautify the City of Eau Claire.

Operation Blanket Eau Claire is off with a huge start, I am already on my fourth order of fleece. If you have requested fleece, I ask for your patience. I am handing it out in the order requests came in. I hope to have it all caught up by May 3.

Please put Hands on Eau Claire, our last clean-up of spring, on your calendar for Saturday, June 18th. As always, we welcome groups, families and individuals. Email me if you would like a registration form.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there on May 8th. Enjoy your special day.

A big thank you to our City of Eau Claire volunteers!

Teri-Gene

Why be a Volunteer?

It's not for money, it's not for fame.
It's not for any personal gain.
It's just for love of fellowman.
It's just to send a helping hand.
It's just to give a tithe of self.
That's something you can't buy with wealth.
It's not medals won with pride.
It's for that feeling deep inside.
It's that reward down in your heart.
It's that feeling that you've been a part.
Of helping others far and near,
that makes you be a Volunteer!

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Do you have an event at your organization where you need volunteers?

Feel free to email me the information and I will add it to our monthly newsletter!

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A City of Eau Claire Community Service Event



Saturday, June 18th, 2016

9am-11am Boulevard Clean-Up

*11am-Noon Volunteer Celebration at
North Riverfronts Pavilion*

Volunteers needed! Individuals, families or community groups!

- ⇒ Beautify our city's main streets and keep Eau Claire a great place to live and a wonderful place to visit.
- ⇒ Join other members of your community and have fun while showing pride in the city you live and work in.
- ⇒ After the work is done, we will be having a Volunteer Celebration with food and prizes.

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City of Eau Claire Volunteer Program

Keep Downtown Eau Claire Blooming

The City of Eau Claire Volunteer Program would like to create a team of volunteers to help keep the planting areas on Barstow Street maintained through the summer months.

This would be a weekly commitment from late May through September. Planting areas would need to be weeded and pruned.

There are over 20 spots, so we need a lot of volunteers to join us in this effort. We welcome individuals, families and groups to join our team.

Volunteer Commitment Time:
Weekly, late May-September

Tasks: Keep planting areas weeded
and pruned



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Operation Blanket Eau Claire



The City of Eau Claire is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Operation Blanket Eau Claire, a community service project. We are asking for volunteers to use their skills to create blankets which will be donated non-profit agencies on Make A Difference Day Eau Claire on October 22, 2016.

Groups and individuals are welcome to participate.
All materials will be provided to you.

Four agencies will receive the blankets in 2016:

- Bolton Refuge House
- Hope Gospel Mission-Ruth House and Men's Shelter
- Catholic Charities-St. Lawrence Community Services
- Western Dairyland Community Action Agency



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